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Hiroshi TOYODA, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2811  
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicants are filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application, to the undersigned representative's knowledge at the time this paper was filed. This IDS supplements the IDS filed on June 23, 2003.

Applicants attach a copy of the listed document. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate its consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached PTO-1449 form.

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In lieu of a statement of relevance or full translation of the non-English document, Applicants enclose an English language version of the attached Japanese Patent Office Action entitled "Notification of Reasons for Rejection," issued in a corresponding Japanese application, citing and setting forth the relevance of the attached document.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.


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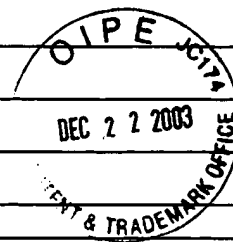
  
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